UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RAYMOND D. JACKSON, SR.,	No. 2:15-cv-0573 GEB AC P
Petitioner,	
v.	ORDER
ROBERT FOX, Warden,	
Respondent.	

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has paid the filing fee.

Review of the petition demonstrates that it is incomplete. Referenced exhibits are not provided. For example, the petition references a typewritten petition "attached hereto," that is not attached. See ECF No. 1 at 5. The petition also fails to specify the asserted grounds for relief, as required by Rule 2(c), Rules Governing § 2254 Cases. The petition states that this action "does not concern my criminal conviction." Id. at 1. While the petition identifies a criminal charge referred to the Solano County Superior Court, it states that the charge was "ultimately discharged." Id. at 4. In the absence of cognizable grounds for relief, the petition must be dismissed. However, petitioner will be granted leave to file an amended petition for writ of habeas corpus.

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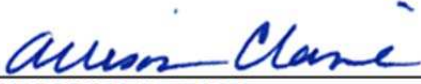1   Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

2   1. Petitioner's original petition for writ of habeas corpus, ECF No. 1, is dismissed with

3   leave to amend.

4   2. Within 30 days after the filing date of this order, petitioner shall file an amended

5   petition for writ of habeas corpus that conforms to the requirements of Rule 2(c), Rules

6   Governing § 2254 Cases.

7   3. The Clerk of Court is directed to send petitioner, together with a copy of this order, the

8   following: (a) a form petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254; and (b) a

9   copy of petitioner's endorsed original petition filed March 13, 2015 (ECF No. 1).

10   4. Failure of petitioner to timely file an amended petition for writ of habeas corpus will

11   result in a recommendation that his action be dismissed without prejudice.

12   DATED: May 4, 2015

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      ALLISON CLAIRE
14   UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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